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	ELEVATOR INSTALLATION WITH A MEASURING SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING ABSOLUTE CAR POSITION	)	

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#### Honorable Sir:

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### U.S. Patent Documents - No., Date, Name

4,631,519	Dec. 23, 1986	Johnston
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4 209 629

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None

The relevance of the 4 209 629 German reference is discussed in Applicants' specification at page 1. The relevance of the G 92 10 996.9German reference is discussed in Applicants' specification at page 2. The remaining references were cited in a PCT International Search Report with respect to the PCT application from which priority is claimed. A copy of the Report is enclosed.

A copy of each of the foreign references is enclosed herewith along with Form PTO-1449. It is requested that each of the references be fully considered and made of record in this case.

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